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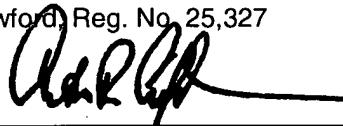
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16:

In the case where the honeycomb core is made of aluminum, it is possible to form air vents on the side walls. However, since the air passages connected to the outside are formed on end faced (edge) of the panel, the formation of the air vents is limited by the

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